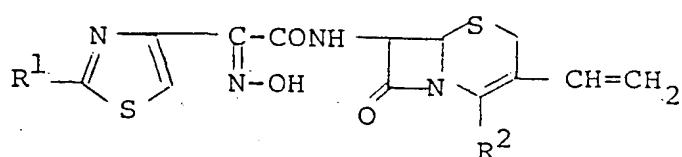


IN THE ABSTRACT

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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to novel compounds of high antimicrobial activity of the formula:



*R* in which  $R^1$  is amino or a protected amino group, and  
*P*  $R^2$  is carboxy or a protected carboxy group,  
and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.--

## REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21 remain active in the application.

Accompanying this response will be found  
Applicants Request for Priority accompanied by the  
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